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Docket No.

**062004-1791**

**Frost, et al.**

Serial No.  
**10/7693,624**

Filing Date  
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Examiner  
**Raevis, Robert R.**

Confirmation No.  
**1506**

Group Art Unit  
**2856**

**Invention: Apparatus and Method for Determining In Situ Pore Fluid and Soil Properties Using Multi-Sensor Measurement Systems**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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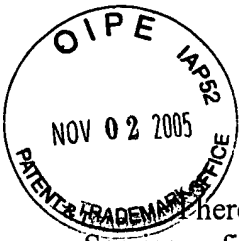
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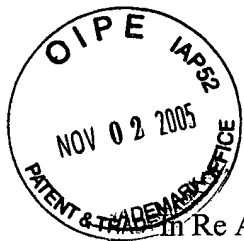
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed August 2, 2005 (Paper No. 20050531) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.